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## # 1 BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

Date first licensed June 15, 1938

Call letters K R B A  
LOCATION: LUFKIN, TEXAS

DARRELL E. YATES (AL 9-25-45, EFF: 7-25-45)

\* Ben T. Wilson, R. A. Corbett and Thomas W. Baker, co-partners, d/b  
as Red Lands Broadcasting Association (Ren. 6-30-41)

Name of licensee \*RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, Ben T. Wilson, President

Transmitter location  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north on U.S. Highway 59 (Affidavit 3-9-45) •  
~~on Highway 35~~, Lufkin, Texas (C.P. & MP 1-13-38) Lic. 6-15-38

121 South Calder Square, Lufkin, Texas (L 8-17-66)

\* 121 South Cotton Square, Lufkin, Texas (Ltr. 2-17-56)  
x 110 South First Street, Lufkin, Texas (BRC-337)x 108  $\frac{1}{2}$  South First Street, Lufkin, Texas (Licensed 6-15-38)Main studio location x  $\frac{1}{2}$  mile north on Highway 35, Lufkin, Texas (C.P. & MP 1-13-38)



# CONSTRUCTION PERMIT AND LICENSE RECORD

APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
Letter B3-P-1341	7-6-37 Eff. 10-5-37	1310	100w	D	Subject to Rules 131, 132, 139 - Trans. site to be determined. C.P. for new station at Lufkin, Texas.
B3-P-1341) B3-MP-602)	1-13-38	1310	100w	D	3-13 9-13-38 C.P. for new station; Mod. C.P. for ap- proval of trans. site & equipment.
B3-L-789	6-15-38	1310	100w	D	6-15 12-1-38 License to cover C.P. for new station
B3-S-962	9-13-38	Opr. at night on 9/16, 23, 30 10/7, 11, 21 brdcst. football games.			
B3-S-962	10-7-38	Opr. at night 10/14, 28, 11-4 football games			
B3-R-962	11-28-38	1310	100w	Day	12-1 6-1-39
B3-R-962	5-31-39	1310	100w	Day	6-1 12-1-39
B3-P-2307	7-13-39	1310	250w	D	9-14 3-14-40 C.P. to incr. power and make changes in equip.
B3-L-979	9-27-39	1310	250w	D	9-27 12-1-39 Lic. to cover C.P. for changes in equipment and increase in power
B3-S-962	9/29/39	opr nights Oct 7, 9, 13, Nov. 3, 1939 (football)			
B3-S-962	10/7/39	opr add. time Oct 7 (Singing prog.); Oct 9 (Texas Forest Festival Pageant, instead of footba game as per grant 9/29/39)			
B3-R-962	11-20-39	1310	250w	Day	12-1 10-1-40
B3-S-962	2/20/40	1310	250w	Day	3/1 8/1/40
B3-S-962 Mod. Lic. to add SR	4-13-40	1310	250w	Day	4-13 8-1-40
Order	6/12/40	Extension of License			8/1 10/1/40
B3-S-962	9/17/40	opr 8:30 to 10:30pm Oct 18, 25, Nov 1, b/c football games; opr 9:30 Nov 5 to 1:30am Nov 6, 1940 (election returns only)			
B3-R-160	12-12-40	changes in automatic frequency control			



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X Ben T. Wilson, R. A. Corbett and Thomas W. Baker, copartners,  
d/b as the Red Lands Broadcasting Association (Ren. 6-30-41)

Name of licensee X Red Lands Broadcasting Association, Ben T. Wilson, President.

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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APPL. No.	DATE ISSUED	FREQ.	POWER	TIME Div.	PERIOD From— To—
Min. # 68, 2-7-40, Commission revoked license of Station KRBA Eff. 3 a.m., 2-24-40. Request for hearing has been filed. Petition for hearing granted, Min. 103. 2-27-40. Minute # 170, 4-2-41, ORDER OF REVOCATION, VACATED. *					
*B3-S-962	4-2-41	1340	250w	D.	4-2 7-1-41.T
NARBA REALLOCATION					
B3-R-962	3-24-41	1340	250w	D.	3-29 Temp
B3-S-962	4-2-41	1340	250w	D (T)*	4-2-41 7-1-41
Temp. License *Pending action by Comm on evidence submitted					
B3-Z-857	5-14-41	1340	250w	D (T)*	5-14 7-1-41
*Pending action upon evidence submitted showing relinquishment of any interest by Ulmer Direct measurement					
B3-R-962	6-30-41	1340	250w	D	7-1 10-1-41
Granted regular change name of licensee					
B3-R-962	9-23-41	1340	250w	D	10-1 10-1-42
B3-S-962	9-15-41 to opr. from sign-off time (Sept., 6:30 p.m.; Oct., 5:45 p.m., CST) to 10:30 p.m., CST, on 9-19, 26 & 10-3, 10, & 17, 1941, in order to b/c Lufkin High School football games, only, and to opr. from sign-off time to 10:30 p.m., CST, on 10-6-41 in order to b/c Texas Forest Festival Pageant, on sustaining basis, only.				
B3-S-962	10-15-41 to opr. from sign-off time (Oct., 5:45 p.m., CST) to 10:30 p.m., CST, 10-24 & 31, 1941, to b/c Lufkin High School football games, only.				
B3-ML-1105	4-7-42	1340	250w	U	4-7 10-1-42
Mod. of license to change hrs. of operation					
B3-S-962	9-22-42	Extension of license			10-1 11-1-42
B3-S-962	10-20-42	Extension of license			11-1 12-1-42
B3-S-962	11-24-42	Extension of license and modification in accordance with Order 107			12-1 1-1-43
B3-S-962	12-22-42	Extension of license			1-1 2-1-43
B3-S-962	1-26-43	Extension of license			2-1 3-1-43
B3-S-962	2-18-43	1340	250w	U (H)	2-18 *
*Pending action on application for renewal					
B3-S-962	7-10-45	1340	250w	U (H)	10-1 *
*Pending action on application for renewal.					
Mod. Lic. Order 107-A					

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# BROADCASTING STATION LICENSE RECORD

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Date first licensed .....

Call letters K R B A

Name of licensee .....

Transmitter location .....

Main studio location .....



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From-- To--
B3-R-962	9-25-45	1340	250w	U	9-25 2-1-47
Regular renewal granted after hearing					
B3-AL-355 KFF: 9-25-45	9-25-45	Assignment of license to DARRELL E. YATES			
B3-S-962	9-25-45	1340	250w	U	10-1 2-1-47
Supersedes License dated 7-10-45 (107-A)					
B3-P-4749	11-7-46	CP install new antenna with FM mounted on top & make changes in ground system.			1-7 7-7-47
B-R-962	1-30-47	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-50
BMP-2945	7-28-47	Mod. of CP(4749) for extension of completion date.			1-7 11-7-47
BMP-3240	10-30-47	Mod. CP (4749 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			1-7 1-14-48
BMP-3456	12-30-47	Mod. CP (4749 as mod.) for extension of completion date.			1-7 2-14-48
BZ-2765	1-15-48	1340	250w	U	1-15 2-1-50
CP(4749 as mod.) covered Determine operating power by direct method.					
BR-962	1-25-50	1340	250w	U	2-1 2-1-53
BR-962	1-7-53	1340kc	250w	Unl.	2-1 8-1-53
BR-962	7-22-53	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-53 8-1-56
BRC-337 (1)	3-16-54	Mod. of lic. to operate transmitter by remote control from 110 First St., Lufkin, Tex.			
BRC-925 (2)	3-22-56	Modification of license to change remote control point from 110 South First St., to 121 South Cotton Square, Lufkin, Texas			
BR-962	7-11-56	1340kc	250w	U	8-1 8-1-59
BP-11915	4-15-58	1340kc	250w	Un	6-15 12-15-58
Construction permit to install new transmitter.					
BL-7247 (1)	12-3-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,915) which authorized installation of new trans- mitter (GATES BC-250T)			
(RENEWAL DEFERRED 7-29-59)					
BR-962	9-2-59	1340kc	250w	Un	9-2 8-1-62



Form BC 126

June 1954

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Station location

Name of licensee

Transmitter location

Main studio location



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Appl. No.	Date Issued	Freq.	Power	Time Div.	Period From To
BR-962	7-12-62	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1 8-1-65
BR-962	8-4-65	Renewal of License			8-4 8-1-68
BP-16514	4-6-66	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	6-6 12-6-66
	CP to increase daytime power to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1J) Cond 1.				
BL-11,371	8-17-66	1340kc	250w, 1kw-LS	U	8-17 8-1-68
	Lic to cover CB(BP-16,514) which auth incr. daytime power and install new trans. specify type trans GATES BC-1T				
BR-962 (S)	9-10-68	Renewal of License			8-1-71
BR-962(S)	9-16-71	RENEWAL			8-1-74
EBSA	5-22-72				
BZ-7865(L)	11-10-72	Direct Measurement			
BR-962(S)	11-25-74	Renewal of License			8-1-77
Ltr.	9-17-76	Main Trans: HARRIS MW-1 & former main is now Aux.			
BZ-9271(L)	11-8-76	Direct Measurement (Main and Auxiliary)			8-1-77
BR-962(S)	8-31-77	RENEWAL (MAIN & AUX.)			8-1-80
BR800401WM (S)	8-12-80	RENEWAL OF LICENSE			8-1-83



# 1 APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

K R B A

Call letters X NEWName RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, Ben T. Wilson, Pres.

FILE No.	DATED	P.O. 410 N. First St., Lufkin, Tex. APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-1341	8-21-36	C.P. new station to be operated on: Frequency - 1310 kc Power - 100 w Time - daytime Studio- Angelina Hotel, S. First St., & Shepherd St., Lufkin, Tex.	Ex. Report	1-377
			Docket No.	4312
			GRANTED Min.	7-5-37
			Effective	9-21-37
			Subject. R.	131, 132, 139
			& trans. site to be deter	
			Min. 9-21-37 eff. date	
			extended to	9-28-37
			Min. 9-28-37 eff. date	
			extended to	10-5-37
			Letter written.	
			Issued with MP-602	
				1-13-38
Amended	10-18-36	Trans.- <del>3 mi. N.E.</del> of Lufkin, Tex. To change transmitter site from 3 Mi. N.E. of Lufkin, Texas to Site to be determined, Lufkin, Texas		



Form 94

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## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters KRBAName RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Ben T. Wilson, Pres.)

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-MP-602	11-22-37	Modification of construction permit (B3-P-1341) to make changes in authorized equipment, for approval of vertical antenna, approval of transmitter site at $\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. N. on Highway 35, Lufkin, Texas and change studio site from Angelina Hotel, S. First St. & Shepherd, Lufkin, Texas to $\frac{1}{2}$ Mi. No. on Highway 35, Lufkin, Texas.	<del>Returned</del> <del>See 4 (a)</del> Granted	<del>12-9-37</del>  1-13-38
Resubmitted	12-6-37			
B3-L-789	5-4-38	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-1341) as modified, for a new station.	<del>Returned</del> <del>Just</del> Granted	<del>5-9-38</del>  6-15-38
Resubmitted	5-17-38			
B3-R-962	9-28-38	Renewal of license	Granted	11-28-38



## APPLICATION RECORD—BROADCASTING

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Call letters KRBAName RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, (Ben T. Wilson, President)

FILE No.	DATED	APPLICATION FOR—	ACTION	
			NATURE	DATE
B3-P-2307	12-17-38	C.P. to make changes in transmitting equipment and increase power from 100 to 250w.	Docket 5471 GRANTED Min. Effective	B-43 7-13-39 7-14-39
B3-R-962	3-24-39	Renewal of license	Granted	5-31-39
B3-L-979	8-21-39	License to cover construction permit (B3-P-2307) for changes in equipment and increase in power.	Granted	9-27-39
T B3-R-962	9-27-39	Renewal of license	Granted	11-20-39



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Ben T. Wilson, R. A. Corbett and Thomas W. Baker, Letters K R B A  
co-partners, d/b as the Red Lands Broadcasting Assn. (Ren. 6-30-41)

Name

x

RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, Ben T. Wilson, Pres.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-962	5-30-40	Renewal of license. (T)	Granted	3-24-41
		Regular	1340 kc, 250w, D Granted	5-30-41
B3-F-160	10-21-40	Authority to make changes in automatic	for change in name	
Rec'd	10-26-40	frequency control.	Granted	12-12-40
B3-Z-857	4-14-41	Authority to determine operating power by		
rec'd	4-23-41	direct measurement.	Granted	5-14-41
B3-R-962	7-26-41	Renewal of license and Form 335	Ret'd - 6-30-41 for add.	
Resubmitted	8-25-41		copy Granted	9-23-41
B3-ML-1105	11-8-41	Modification of license to change hours of		
received	11-26-41	operation from daytime to unlimited time.	Granted	4-7-42
filed	11-26-41			
amended	1-17-42	Amended re additional Engr. data & form 329		
Rec'd & filed	1-21-42	resubmitted.		



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DARRELL E. YATES (AL 9-25-45, KFF:

Call

x BEN T. WILSON, R.A. CORBETT AND THOMAS W. BAKER

Letters K R B A

Co-Partners, d/b as RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION (Ren. 6-20-41)

Name

x RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, Ben T. Wilson, Pres.

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-R-962	7-30-42	Renewal of license and Forms 335	(1) Designated for hearing	
			2-16-43	
			(2) Temp. license granted	2-16-43
B3-AL-355	7-31-42	Voluntary assignment of license from Ben. T. Wilson, R.A. Corbett and Thomas W. Baker, co-partners, d/b as Red Lands Broadcasting Association to DARRELL E. YATES 335's filed (Filed by Norman L. Meyers)	(3) Granted regular renewal after hearing 9-25-45	
			Doc. 6491-Order issued	
Rec'd	10-12-42		Doc. 6492 - Granted after hearing - Order issued - 9-25-45	
Filed	10-22-42		KFF: 9-25-45 (per 323-A)	



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call

Letters K R B A

Name

DARREIL E. YATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
B3-P-4749 Rec'd Filed	4-3-46 4-19-46 4-19-46	Construction Permit to install new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top, and make changes in ground system.	GRANTED	11-7-46
B3-R-962 Rec'd	11-17-46 11-29-46	Renewal of license Filed by Norman Meyers atty.	GRANTED	1-30-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call

Letters K R B AName DARRELL E. YATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-2945 Rec'd Filed	7-14-47 7-17-47 7-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (E3-P-4749, which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top, and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from: 7-7-47 to: 11-7-47  (Norman L. Meyers, Atty.)	GRANTED	7-28-47
BMP-3240 Rec'd Filed	10-4-47 10-17-47 10-17-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4749, as mod., which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from: 11-7-47 to: 1-14-47.  (Norman L. Myers, Atty.)	GRANTED	10-30-47



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Letters K.R.B.A.#8  
Name DARRELL E. YATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BMP-3456 Rec'd Filed	12-12-47 12-16-47 12-16-47	Mod. of C.P. (B3-P-4749, as mod., which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and make changes in ground system) for extension of completion date from: 1-14-47 to: 2-14-48.  (Norman L. Meyers, Atty.)	GRANTED	12-30-47
B2-2765 Rec'd Filed	12-24-47 1-2-48 1-3-48	Authority to determine operating power by direct measurement of antenna power. and C.P. (P-4749), as mod.	GRANTED	1-15-48
Rec'd	4-24-48 5-4-48	Construction Permit to reinstate construction permit (B3-P-4749, as mod., which authorized installation of new vertical antenna with FM antenna mounted on top and make changes in ground system) to be operated on 1340kc, 250w, unlimited hours of operation.  Norman L. Meyers, Atty.	Returned AM and FM request filed on one application.	5-6-48



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K.B.B.A.Name DARRELL E. YATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-962 RecId	11-28-49 12-7-49	Renewal of License Norman L. Meyers, Atty.	GRANTED	1-25-50
BR-962 Rec'd Filed	11-1-52 11-10-52 11-10-52	Renewal of License Sylvester P. Meyers, Atty.	GRANTED	1-7-53
BR-962 Rec'd Filed	4-1-53 4-6-53 4-6-53	Renewal of License, Informal request	GRANTED	7-22-53
BRC-337 Rec'd Filed	3-5-54 3-9-54 3-9-54	Modification of license to operate transmitter by remote control from 110 South First Street, Lufkin, Texas.	GRANTED	3-16-54



## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters .....K.R.B.A.....

Name DARRELL E. YATES

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BRC-925 Rec'd Filed	3-6-56 3-15-56 3-15-56	Modification of license to change remote control point from 110 South First St., <u>to</u> 121 South Cotton Square, Lufkin, Texas.  Norman L. Meyers, Atty.	GRANTED	3-22-56
BR-962 Rec'd Filed	4-29-56 5-9-56 5-9-56	Renewal of License	GRANTED	7-11-56
BP-11,915 Rec'd Filed	3-13-58 3-31-58 3-31-58	Construction permit to install a new transmitter (GATES BC-250T).	GRANTED	4-15-58
BL-7247 Rec'd Filed	10-4-58 10-5-58 10-5-58	License to cover c.p. (BP-11,915) which authorized installation of new transmitter GATES BC-250T)	GRANTED	12-3-58



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Call  
Letters KRBAName DARRELL E. YATES  
LUFKIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-962 Rec'd & Filed	5-4-59 5-8-59	Renewal of license	GRANTED	9-2-59
BR-962 Rec'd Filed	4-28-62 4-30-62 4-30-62	Renewal of license	GRANTED	7-12-62
BP-16,514 Rec'd Resub. R. & F. -----	6-8-64 6-26-64 11-30-64 12-21-64	CP to increase daytime power from 250w to 1kw and install new transmitter (Gates BC-1J)	<del>RECEIVED</del> <del>INCOMPLETE</del> GRANTED Cond'l re: 250w Class IV stations.	<del>7-14-64</del> 4-6-66
BR-962 Rec'd Filed	4-29-65 5-3-65 5-3-65	Renewal of license	GRANTED	8-4-65



FORM BC-121 #12  
AUG. 1955

# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K R B A

Name DARRELL E. YATES  
Lufkin, Texas 75901

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BL-11,371 R & F	6/1/66 6/10/66	Lic. to cover CP (BP-16,514) which auth. incr. daytime power and install new trans., specify type trans. GATES BC-1T.	GRANTED	8-17-66
BR-962 R. & F. #426284 \$75. MAY 23 1968	5-1-68 5-6-68 5-6-68	Renewal of License. AMENDED 5-29-68 re: Section II resubmitted re: date and perf. meas. AMENDED 7-24-68 re: Programming AMENDED 8-26-68 re: Programming	GRANTED	9-10-68
BR-962 R & F P.N. PRESS JUN 15 1971	4-30-71 5-3-71 5-3-71	Renewal of License AMENDED 8-9-71 re: programming; employment policy AMENDED 8-27-71 re: programming	GRANTED	9-16-71
BZ-7865 R & F DM PRESS SEP 3 1971	8-9-71 8-11-71 8-16-71	Direct Measurement.	GRANTED	11-10-72



Sec. II, Form 303 returned 5-21-68 re dated after Sec. I, and no answer to para. 9 (c).



# APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

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Call  
Letters K R B A

Name DARRELL E. YATES  
LUFKIN, TEXAS

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR-962 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	4-24-74 4-29-74 " MAY 6 1974	RENEWAL OF LICENSE AMENDED 9-20-74 re: composition of area; ascert. of comm. needs; EEO; programming	GRANTED	11-25-74
BZ-9271 R & F DM PRESS	9-17-76 9-20-76 10-14-76 OCT 21 1976	Direct Measurement	GRANTED	11-8-76
BR-962 R & F PN Recd. PRESS	3-25-77 3-28-77 " APR 4 1977	RENEWAL OF LICENSE (MAIN & AUX. TRANS.)	GRANTED Cond'l re EEO	8-31-77



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Form BC-121  
May 1976

## APPLICATION RECORD - BROADCASTING

Call  
Letters K R B AName Darrell E. Yates  
Lufkin, Texas

File No.	Dated	Application for	Action	
			Nature	Date
BR800401WM PRESS APR 29 1980		Renewal of License (Main & Aux. Trans.) AMENDED 8-1-80 re: ascertainment of comm. needs & problems	GRANTED	8-12-80



K R B A - RECORD OF DENIAL OF INFORMAL APPLICATIONS

B3-S-962 9-18-41 To opr. from sign-off time (Sept., 6:30 p.m.; Oct., 5:45 p.m., CST) to 10:30 p.m., CST, on 9-19, 26 and 10-3, 10, & 17, 1941, in order to b/c Lufkin High School football games, only, and to opr. from sign-off time to 10:30 p.m., CST, on 10-6-41 in order to b/c the Texas Forest Festival Pageant, only.



# RECORD OF APPLICATIONS REQUESTING FACILITIES OF BROADCASTING STATION K R B A

See Card 1 \*Ben T. Wilson, R. A. Corbett and Thomas W. Baker, co-partners,  
d/b as Red Lands Broadcasting Assn. (Ren. 6-30-41)  
Licensee \*RED LANDS BROADCASTING ASSOCIATION, Ben T. Wilson, Pres.

File No.	Date	Call Letters	Name and Location of Applicant	Remarks	Disposition
33-P-2818	3-8-40	NEW	E.L. Kurth Lufkin, Tex.	New Station: 1310kc, 250w, D. Cont. on KRBA	<del>Returned 3-22-40</del> <del>40, - Station 21</del>
Resubmitted and amended, Rec'd	4-4-40			relinquishing its fac.	Returned 4-8-40. only one copy sworn to.



## About the History Cards ...

History Cards were first used by the Department of Commerce to keep track of applications filed by, and changes to, the earliest AM broadcast stations in the early 1920s. The records were subsequently transferred to the Federal Radio Commission in 1927, and after that to the Federal Communications Commission when that agency was created in 1934. These cards gradually grew into a large card file. History Cards remained in use until the creation of the first computerized database in 1980 to track broadcast applications, the Broadcast Application Processing System (BAPS). However, the Commission did not transfer the data from the History Cards to the new system. Instead, it retained the History Cards in their original form – 3" by 5" filing cards – for reference.

In 1999, the Commission moved to a new location (445 12<sup>th</sup> Street SW), and also at that time created the successor database to BAPS, the Consolidated DataBase System (CDBS). The History Cards were transferred to microfiche by a contractor (only one set is known to exist), and the original paper cards were destroyed. The History Cards were stored on the microfiche as negative images, like those you see above. Generally, they have been left as negatives as those are often easier to read.

History Cards contain very brief entries and notes about station facilities, applications, and ownership. They are not, and never were intended to be, a comprehensive record of a station's operations. Nevertheless, they can be useful to help determine, for example, when a station first went on the air and its call letters at that time. History Card comments were generally typed onto the cards, and thus some records will show more faintly or with more smudging than others, depending on the quality of typewriter and ribbon then used. Occasional handwritten comments, corrections, and strikeouts may also be found. Cards may be incomplete, missing, or occasionally out of sequence.

The History Cards are presented here as they were copied to microfiche, to preserve this record for public use, and with the hope that they will be of value to future researchers of radio station history.

